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Applicant(s)

NANDY ET AL.

Examiner

JENISE E. JACKSON

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-75.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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Reasons for Allowance

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2. Claims 1-75 are allowable.

3. Prior art fails to disclose or suggest, "wherein the change from the self address to the new address triggers an Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) element to evaluate a SA table to determine selected SAs in a security parameter Index (SPI) list that are bound to the self address, and wherein the SPI list is provided in an outgoing IP address update message to the second end machine", and example of prior art that fails to disclose or suggest these limitations is Bahl. Bahl discloses providing mobility support for a mobile host that is agent-free and maintains session continuity during address changes in a way that is transparent to applications on the communicating hosts (i.e., the mobile and correspondent hosts). When the mobile host (MH) changes its address while communicating over a connection with a correspondent host (CH), the old address is deprecated. Bahl discloses a mobility service of the mobile host then sends an address change notification message over a secured control channel to the correspondent host. Bahl discloses upon receiving the address change notification message, a mobile service of the correspondent host returns an acknowledgment over the control channel and modifies the security filters and transport control parameters corresponding to the connection with the mobile host to use the new address of the mobile host. Bahl discloses the

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address change message and the acknowledgment are delivered through a tunnel set up for the control channel based on the new and old addresses of the mobile host. Bahl discloses after receiving the acknowledgment, the mobile service of the mobile host modifies the security filters and transport control parameters for the connection with the correspondent host to use the new mobile host address. As a result, the connection between the mobile host and the correspondent host has "migrated" to the new mobile host address, and all subsequent traffic between the mobile host and the correspondent host is sent over the migrated connection and secured by the same security associations used prior to the migration. In this way, the continuity of network communication sessions between an application on the mobile host and another application on the correspondent host over the connection is maintained. The migration of the connection between the mobile and correspondent hosts to the new mobile host address is performed without the assistance of an agent and is done seamlessly and transparently to the applications communicating over the connection. Bahl fails to disclose or suggest, "wherein the change from the self address to the new address triggers an Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) element to evaluate a SA table to determine selected SAs in a security parameter Index (SPI) list that are bound to the self address, and wherein the SPI list is provided in an outgoing IP address update message to the second end machine".

4. Prior art fails to disclose or suggest, "wherein the change from the self address to the new address triggers an Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) element to evaluate a SA table to determine selected SAs in a security parameter Index (SPI) list that are bound to the self address, and wherein the SPI list is provided in an outgoing IP address update message to the second end machine", and example of prior art that fails to

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disclose or suggest these limitations is Kroselberg. Kroselberg discloses a security parameter index is contained in the message for each security association contained in the list. Kroselberg discloses each security parameter index is assigned to a security association contained in the list. Kroselberg discloses that the security association is used for determining cryptographic parameters which are used in a cryptographically protected communication link between the first computer and the second computer to be set up using the security association. Kroselberg discloses one security parameter index can be used for a number of security associations, and discloses the security parameter index is clearly a pointer to the data structure which describes the security association. However, Kroselberg fails to disclose or suggest, “wherein the change from the self address to the new address triggers an Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) element to evaluate a SA table to determine selected SAs in a security parameter Index (SPI) list that are bound to the self address, and wherein the SPI list is provided in an outgoing IP address update message to the second end machine”.

5. Prior art fails to disclose or suggest, “wherein the change from the self address to the new address triggers an Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) element to evaluate a SA table to determine selected SAs in a security parameter Index (SPI) list that are bound to the self address, and wherein the SPI list is provided in an outgoing IP address update message to the second end machine”, and example of prior art that fails to disclose or suggest these limitations is Ahonen. Ahonen discloses negotiated SAs are held at the firewall in a Security Association Database (SAD) and at the end of the negotiation process the firewall transfers the SAD from the intranet side interface to the external side interface of the IPsec protocol stack. This makes it possible for the mobile host to make use of the pre-created

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IKE phase 1 and phase 2 SAs from outside of the intranet. Ahonen discloses the mobile host will send a specific formatted authorization certificate to the firewall (if outside the intranet, a temporary secured IPsec channel could be established for this certificate transfer. Ahonen discloses this certificate includes at least a formatted list of identities of the phase 2 SAs that were pre-created during the Quick Mode between the mobile host and the correspondent host. Ahonen discloses the information about each SA in the list could consist of: the Source and Destination IP addresses, the ISAKMP Cookies of the mobile host and the correspondent host (under which the phase 2 negotiation was done), the IPsec protocol ID (AH, ESP), the SPI number of the particular phase 2 SA (incoming and outgoing separated). Ahonen discloses if the source IP address was changed, the firewall will also forward the new Source and Destination IP addresses to the correspondent host, which identifies the appropriate SA via ISAKMP Cookies, IPsec protocol ID, and SPI number, which are also attached to the message. Ahonen discloses now the correspondent host can modify its SAD database to correctly reflect the change of the mobile host's IP address to the new valid one. Ahonen fails to disclose or suggest, "wherein the change from the self address to the new address triggers an Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) element to evaluate a SA table to determine selected SAs in a security parameter Index (SPI) list that are bound to the self address, and wherein the SPI list is provided in an outgoing IP address update message to the second end machine".

6. Prior art fails to disclose or suggest, "wherein the change from the self address to the new address triggers an Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) element to evaluate a SA table to determine selected SAs in a security parameter Index (SPI) list that are bound to the self address, and wherein the SPI list is provided in an outgoing IP

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address update message to the second end machine”, and example of prior art that fails to disclose or suggest these limitations is the Non-patent literature of RFC 3344. RFC 3344 teaches a security parameter index is a security context between a pair of nodes among the contexts available in the mobility security association. RFC 3344 teaches, when away from home, Mobile IP uses protocol tunneling to hide a mobile node's home address from intervening routers between its home network and its current location. The tunnel terminates at the mobile node's care-of address. The care-of address must be an address to which datagrams can be delivered via conventional IP routing. At the care-of address, the original datagram is removed from the tunnel and delivered to the mobile node. RFC 3344 fails to teach or suggest, “wherein the change from the self address to the new address triggers an Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) element to evaluate a SA table to determine selected SAs in a security parameter Index (SPI) list that are bound to the self address, and wherein the SPI list is provided in an outgoing IP address update message to the second end machine”.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JENISE E. JACKSON whose telephone number is (571)272-3791. The examiner can normally be reached on Increased Flex time, but generally in the office M-Fri(8-4:30)..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edan Orgad can be reached on (571) 272-7884. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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